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Ladies' Hand Bags of Carriage Cases.

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Jewel Boxes and Cases ts: December 19, POLYHYMNIA, German str., 1,058, BRANDY. Of the three largest life insurance companies SUNDAYS, MONDAY EVENING. SATURDAY. PALE ALE in Sor. Pints. in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1 Schaefer, Hamburg 2nd November, and Sin-CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M. 24TH DECEMBER, 1888. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. the 20th and 22ud December. Promia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in 124 to 3 P.M. every half hour. gapore 12th December, General -- SIEMS-Doors Open at 8.30, Performence to begin Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK 3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Ladies' Companions and Fitted Work Bags. Book Slides and Brankets. Paper Knives. BEN & Co. SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on application. LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845 at 9 o'clock P.M. LAST PERFORMANCE BUT THRE Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. December 19, Amox, German steamer, 815 have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000, Cigar and Cigarette Coxes in walnut and oak. Tantalus Spirit and Perfume Stands. Ornamental Glass Ware. showing careful selection of lives and careful Tickets for the Second Performance may be Kohler, put back.--Bremsen & Co. The TRAMWAY Co. will run SPECIAL PUBLIC AUCTION obtained from Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & CARS for the convenience of Residents attendinvestment of money. CLEARANCES. COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Co.'s, on and after THUBSDAY, the 18th inst ing "IOLANTHE" TO-MORROW and A FINE COLLECTION OF Lamp and Candle Shades. ATTHE HARBOUR, MASTRE'S OFFICE. SATURDAY on under Price. \$2 each. Agents, Hongkong. The New Tennis Belt for Ladies. APAN WARE 8.30 8.45 11.45 & 12 P.M. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. R. LYALL. 19TH DECEMBER. Time Piece on Plush Stands. SUITABLE FOR The Thursday late Cars will run as usual. Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON. Hon. Secretary. Picciola, German str., for Heihow. Date Stands and Table Gongs. THE SEASON'S PRESENTS BANKS. Hongkong, 7th December, 1888. A variety of Elegantly Dressed Dolle Mesfoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five HIARINI'S (Conductor), Photograph Frames, Photo Scrap Albums. THE Undersigned has received instructions Formosa, British str., for Amoy. ROYAL ITALIAN Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Wall Pockets, Cushions, . Card Baskets. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK to Sell by Public Auction, on Diamante, British str., for Amoy. when will be produced CORPORATION, LIMITED. Office of Opera Glasses in elegant designs. SATURDAY. CIRCUS MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., Flintshire, British str., for Amoy. FLLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m. at his Sales "THE BONNIE FISHWIFE." AUTHOBISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000 General Managers. MENAGERIE, Septima, German str., for Kobe. Rooms, Duddell Street. PAID UP ...... 500,000 Victoria Exchange. A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF Apenrade, German str., for Nagasaki. TANE CRAWFORD & Co 50 & 52 Queen's Road. JAPAN WARE, Registered Office, 40, Threadnesdle Street. BOWRINGTON. Arabic, British str., for Yokchama. Hongkong, 11th October, 1888. A VARIETY OF SCOTCH SONGS Just received from Japan. LONDON. Taisang, British str., for Singapore. COMPLETED THEIR EVERY NIGHT. OPEN comprising :--THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM Branches in India, China, Japan DANCES, &c. SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and Tokio At 8, commencing at 9 sharp. STOCK WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES AND THE COLONIES. December 19, DIAMANTE. Brit. str., for Manila. BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and SATURDAYS 2 PERFORMANCES NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 167 GREAT SCOTCH CHRISTMAS THE BANK receives money on Deposit NIGHT. GOOD 8. December 19, CLYDE; British str., for Europe. BREAKFAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS, &c. Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.80 P.M. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issue Silver & Gold INLAID BRONZE VASES. TY'HE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL December 19, FORMOSA, Brit. str., for Tamsni. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection CHILDREN'S TOYS. Perces:and other ARTICLES in Bronzo and Metal. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT, December 19, ARABIC, Brit. str., for S. F'cisco. and Transacts Banking and Agency Busines Dress Circle and Special Stalls ..... \$3. 18th December, 1888. Very Choice CLOISSONNE VASES. the above Company will be held in the Hong-December 19, FIREBRAND, British gunboat, for generally on terms to be had on application. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. PLATES and PLAQUES, &c. KONG HOTEL, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID at 11 O'CLOCK FORENCON, for the purpose of Interest allowed on Deposits:--The Latest Novelties in December 19, MEEPOO, Chi. str., for Shanghai. receiving the Report of the General Managers, CREENS. IVORY INLAID PANELS. OF PROGRAMME. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES and Statement of Accounts to the 30th Novem-FANCY GOODS Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK DRESSING December 19, Taisano, Brit. str., for Calcutta. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum Mosers. KELLY & WALSH'S LIMITED. GOWNS. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS. ber, 1848, and of declaring dividend. Suitable for Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. December 19, STORE NORDISKE, Danish str., for PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. The TRA SFER BOOKS of the Company NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS & NEW YEAR SILK EMBROIDERIES and BROCADES On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst. a cruise. BCHOOLS. ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EM-Annum on the daily balance. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE December 19, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., BROIDERED KAKIMONOS and WALL both days inclusive. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL NEW CONFECTIONERY HANGINGS. Gold and Silk EMBROIDER. SCENES. for Swatow. COMPANY, LIMITED. General Managera BANK CORPOBATION, in Liquidation, or the ED SCREENS, &c. COSAQUES & BONBONS BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Hongkong, 3rd December, 1888, PASSENGERS. CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS A Very Fine Lot of BEAD CURTAINS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. advantageous terms. and other ARTICLES. Signor CHIARINI will ride "a la haute THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, HOLLY & MISTLETOE. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Ecole" his famous and highly Educated CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and Per Haitan, str., from East Coast.-Mr. and HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Sydney Horse "MAY FLY" demonstrating LIMITED. Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rappard, and Mr. C. the above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT. pany will be CLOSED from the 21st to GROCERIES. WINES & DELICACIES movements and evolutions of the hippic School TERMS OF SALE .-- As customary. E. W. RUTTER. 8. Rodgers, and 125 Chinese. the 31st inst., both days inclusive. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SPECIAL HAMS & BACON, FANCY never seen before in Hongkong with any Per Picciola, str., from Swatow. -264 Chinese. G. R. LAMMERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. By Gider of the Directors, CHEESES. Per Polyhymnia, str., from Hamburg, &c.-Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. other Horse. Auctionser. THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. H. SHEPPARD. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. TI ONGKONG&SHANGHATBANKING MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS The terrific and imposing scene of the Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. CORPORATION. will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Per Clyde, str., from Hongkong.-For Singa-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on Mr. J. FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and pore.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nead, Messrs. J. S. JAPANESE CURIOS. EATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1888, arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger Kennedy and Chan Achoy. For Colombo-Mr. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-A Great Variety of New Fancy Goods from RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000 at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving among the lot. and Mrs. Woolworth and Miss Taylor. For T OCK HING is now opening out a Choice RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 Paris consisting of No. 558. a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Port Said.—Bishop Fowler and Mrs. Fowler Collection of JAPANESE CURIOS. Very beautiful Glass Table Decorations. Directors, and for the election of Auditor and GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!! and son. For London via Calcutta and Bombay. consisting of IVORY CARVINGS, THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Perfume Caskets. Boxes with 6 Chairs ...... \$ 200 COURT OF DIRECTORS :--retiring Directors. -Hon J. Montague, the Earl of Augran, Messre. ENAMEL VASES, PLATES, &c., SAT-Land by Public Auction, to be held on Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING Chairman. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Companions. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Single Chairs in Boxes ...... 1.50 Geo. Harris, Gilmour, and Beaton. From Shang-SUMA WARE, EMBROIDERIES. Card Cases. Pocket Books. Cigar and Cigar-W. H. FORSES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Dress Circle Chairs...... 1.00 will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th the spot, on . hai.—For Bombay.—Master J. Benjamin. For C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
W. G. Brodie, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
J. F. Holliday, Esq.
Hon. B. Layton,
Esq.
E. A. Solomon, Esq. BRONZES, well worthy of the attention of THURSDAY, ette Cases. Carpet Seats..... 0.50 instant, both days inclusive. London.-Mr. J. Finlayson. From Yokohama. conncisseurs, from whom a visit of inspection is Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders. the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., Gallery By Order. -For Molbourne.-Mrs. Jeffray and child. Amber Cigarette Holders. are published for general information. Children and Soldiers in uniform in the From Kobs.-For Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MAITLAND. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. Large variety of New Inkatands. By Command, Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the Winotoroichori, and Mr. Minbekichi. For Sues. Ladies' Silk Glove and Handkerchief Sets ARATHOON SETH. Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. house Half Price. CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. -Dr. and Mrs. Plummer, Dr. S. S. Green, Dr. padded and perfumed. for the Colonial Secretary. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. L. MAYA, T. C. Green, Messrs. P. L. Plammer and M. W. Colonial Secretary's Office, Crystal Mirrors. THE Right Rev. Bishop BURDON, D.D., HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-MANAGER. Plummer. Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. Cabinet Photo Screens. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. will DISTRIBUTE THE PRIZES to Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. PANY, LIMITED. Per Arabic, str., for Yokohams.--Mr. W. Large variety of Good Albuma. the Pupils of the above School in St. PAUL'S. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Lamke, I Japanese, and I Korean. For San Particulars of the letting by Public Auction | THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com. Satin Workbaskets, Ladios' Bags. COLLEGE TO MORROW (FUIDAY), the Francisco. Miss L. Brown, Mr. Thomas's 2 Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day | pany will be CLOSED from the 1 All the New Season's Children's Books. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. 21st instant, at 4 P.M. children and infant, Messra James Ricalton and of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of His December to the 1st of January, both Excellency the Officer ADMINIS-New Toys, New Children's Blocks. On Current Deposit Account at the rate The attendance of Parents and all interested NOTICE. F. F. Neft. Quantity of Dolls, very cheap. in the Education of the Colony is earnestly 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. TERING THE GOVERNMENT, of ONE Oak Stationery Cases and Blotting Books. SPECIAL SESSIONS of HEE MA-On Fixed Deposits:-F. W. CROSS. REPORTS. LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of New Hand Painted and Feather Fans. JESTT'S JUSTICES OF THE PRACE will The British steamer Agomemnon, from Yoko-J. B. OST, For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Bon Bons, very cheap. Ho. gkong, for a term of 999 Years. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. 2331 be held at the Justices' Room, at the Magie-Acting Secretary. hama 8th December, reports had fresh to strong For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Playing Cards and Lote. Chess. Draughts, and Dominoes. No. of Sale I Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. tracy, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON N.E. and N. winds with cloudy, misty weather SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON OF FRIDAY, the 28th day of December, 1883, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. NOTICE. throughout. NAGES DU TONKIN. Combination Boxes Games. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and for the purpose of considering applications The British steamer Haiton, from Poochow Christmas Cards, I ett's and Smith's Diaries. SECRETARY is WANTED for the every description of Banking and Exchange from

1.—JOHN OLSON to sell and retail intoxi-TOLDERS of ALLOTMENT PAPERS Hongrong-General Chamber of 16th December, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, Ruddy Old Block business transacted. of SHARES in the above Company are WALTER W. BREWER. reports from Foochow to Amoy had strong N.E. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief cating Liquors in houses Nos. 148 and requested to hand same into this Office in winds with heavy sea. From Amoy to Swatow 150, Queen's Road Central, under the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Commercial places III.

America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Applications to be addressed to the CHAIR-UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL Exchange for SuRIP. sign of the Stag Hotel, strong N.E. winds and rough sea. From Swa-MAN, on an early date. By Order of the Board of Directors. 2.-ADOLPH STERN to sell and retail tow to Hongkong moderate northerly winds and Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. ALEXANDER LEVY. dull, overcast weather, sea moderate. In Foo-Chief Manager. intoricating Liquors in house No. 14. ITAL-IAN CONVENT Secretary. chow str. Kowshing. In Amoy strs. China. Diamond. Parthia, and Sungkiang. In Swatow Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. Cochrane Street, as an adjunct to his Victoria Buildings. CAINE ROAD. business of Restauranteur. CO-OPERATIVE NOTICE. Hongkong, 15th December, 1898. strs. Chintung and Newchwang .. H. E. WODEHOUSE. CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY COMPANY, LIMITED. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, DULES OF THE HONGKONG Police Magistrate. ANTED-Shortly, in a Private Family, CANOSSIANE. Magistracy, LIMITED. SAVINGS BANK Hongkong, 14th December, 1888. -- 2324 BOARD AND RESIDENCE by an YVHIS SEMINARY, Established in 1862 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. "CHRISTMAS." ENGLISH LADY of literary habits. Terms 1.—The business of the above Bank will be affords to Parents residing in Hongkong DORTLAN CLMBNT must be moderate. and adjacent Ports an opportunity of obtaining conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS Banking Corporation, on their premises in-Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Addresa for their Daughters a LIBERAL EDUCATION. J. B. WHITE & BROS. per Share is due on the 20th day of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS." The utmost attention is paid by the Sisters General Post Office. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, December, 1888. to the health and comfort of the Pupils. Special to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Hongkong. Shareholders will please pay the amount due HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at care for Motherless Girls. upon their Shares to the Hongkong and Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. 12309 The Moral Conduct of the Young Ladies is "CHRISTMAS TOYS," one time will not be received. No depositor SPECIALITIES. SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. watched over with the strictest attention, and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED ADVERTISEMENTS. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having while every effort is made to expand and adorn TNVALIDS POR from the 15th to 20th just, both days inclusive. CHRISTMAS CAKES." \$100 or more at their credit may at their option the mind, the heart is trained to virtue. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on all calls paid after the 20th transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-The Course of Education embraces Reading NOTICE. CUTLER PALMER'S hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Writing Arithmetic, English Grammar, His-THE HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD. instant as per Article No. 33 of the Company. Analysed and Certificated by PROFESSOR 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. "CHRISTMAS SWEETS." tory. Geography, also Plain and Fancy Needle By Order, is prepared to SUPPLY GAME PIES 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their CASSALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate Work and Embroidery. A. G. GORDON, CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c., at short notice. of Purity. The Wine is as designated. PICNIC PARTIES supplied with all Annual Rt. Secretary. For Boarders ...... \$10 per month. "CHRISTMAS PRESENTS." daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. 12197 requirements. Day Scholars DENEDICTINE—the best LIQUEUR. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with C. M. ROBERTS. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. EXTRA CHARGES. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Manager. Apply to CHAMPAGNES. LIMITED. Hougkong, 20th December, 1883. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., PUBLIC AUCTION. Books, but should send them to be written up SIEMSSEN & Co. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CUSTOM HOUSE. POET. at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. Dri ring ..... 2. Kownoon, 20th December, 1888. GRAND SALE OF OLD CHINESE BORNEO TIMBER. TN accordance with Section 120 of the French SHERRIES. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the PORCELAIN, CURIOS, &c., &c. Articles of Association, the General ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, Agents with approval of the Consulting Com- being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on TUES. German THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank Italian .... AND PLANTING COMPANY. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various THE Undersigned will offer for Sale on mittee, will on the let January, 1889, issue DAY, the 1st January, 1889, being NEW Spanish For further information and admission of British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share PAY. YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium LIMITED. BRANDIES, 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, ABLE at the Hongrong & Shanghar Bank- Examination Hulk will be Crosed to the addressed Are prepared to supply NEW & VALUABLE Pupils, application should be made and letters SATURDAY. TIMBERS for Ship and House Building, the 29th December 1888, at 2 P.M., at his ING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate transaction of all Business: but work at the WHISKIES. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Farniture, Wharves, &c., in round or square Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, of 10 per cent. per Annum, on the paid up Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

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Commissioner.

AMERICA, AND EUROPE; YIA THE ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING | Capt. Schaefer, having arrived from the above BTEAMERS. HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko- delivery of their goods from alongside.

WILLIE COLLIES having been much increased TT is hereby notified that on receipt of hams, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, Optional cargo will be forwarded unless by the production of "Colonel Quaritch, I written applications on or before THURS. at ONE P.M. Connection being made at notice to the contrary be given before Noon, Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and TO-MORROW. to commence with the New Year another signed One Share in the Company (about to Japan Ports.

Venture. be incorporated as the Peak Hotel and All Parces All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to-

address in full; and same will be received at the and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk in respect of each Share held by Shareholders Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- and expense. vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To Ban Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months To Liverpool

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To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of pro-ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance of For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs.

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TO THE LADY SUPERIORESS. Italian Convent.

Caine Road, Hongkong, SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on the

3rd January, 1889. Hongkong, 23th December, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"POLYHYMNIA." Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agenta Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"STATE OF MAINE."

Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK

For further information as to Freight here or the above Port, and will have a quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1838.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1888. PREMIER CHAMPAGNE to run SPECIAL NIGHT TRIPS, last boat leaving IS THAT OF BINET FILS\_ET CIE, CONSIGNED BY

Loga Beams, or Sawn to any specification.

Small samples can be seen at the Office, where

also Price List and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns, East Point.

The above Company have arranged for Regular Shipments to be made by the Provincia, Parana,

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

HONGKONG DERBY.

WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if

2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins

at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 19th January,

1889). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second, 20 per

One-mile-and-a-half. (Nominations close to the

Clark of the Course at the Club on SATUR-

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Clerk of the Course.

cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs.

DAY, the 22nd December, 1888).

declared on or before day of closing En-

2nd. For all China Popler low, and \$50 for

RACE MEETING.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

and other large steamers direct to this port.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1888.

CUTLER PALMER & Co., to their friends

MERSES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. only. TAT ATERBURY WATCHES, N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should cample this grand wine, MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MILKE COAL MINE.

DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any remittance for cost. steamer lying in the Harbour or coming longside the Kowloon Wharf on application to ndersigned.

Y. FUKUHARA. Acting Manager. onth Japuary, 1888.

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日八十月一十年四十緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEOMMBER 2018, 1888.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

AUCTIONS. INTIMATION.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned has received instructions ESTABLISHED 1845. to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW. TOTAL ABSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 216,976,616 the 21st December, 1888, at 2 P.m., at his Sales Room, Zetland Street.

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkond and Shanghai Bank-CHINESE PORCELAINS, OLD PEKIN EMBROIDERIES and OTHER CURIOS. ING CORPORATION.

T. JACKBON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. AKIN  $\mathbf{or}$ BROS. CHINA

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able drawbridge and most with bustling cannon

and other martial accessories that make it

positively dangerous to approach too near it un-

less one is armed beforehand with some of the

Christmas liquor that occupies an odd corner of

small sum if they purchase from this depart

ment for medals, swords, guns, uniform, cap,

haversack, enaulettes, and in fact the whole

kit of a "sodger" are here to choose from

To go on with a descriptom of the whole of

the season's novelties in the shop would be more

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some and elegant articles that have ever been

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cards, which have only to be seen to be admired,

the firm has this year gone in extensively for fancy.

were, consisting principally of workboxes, jewel

eases inkstands in handsome Coromandel wood

richly chased, photo stands in all sorts of shapes

and the latest designs, &c. Beautifully mezzo

tinted illustrations accompany some well known

gems of poetry, such as "The Village Black-

smith" and "Curfew must not ring to-night,"

while the Pied Piper of Hanblen illustrated by

Kate Greensway is a book that would be an

ornament to any drawing room. The general

display containing as it does far more handsome

items than we have the space to set down here

Mr. W. Brewer has provided for the

coming holidays in a very bountiful fashion

and has stocked his premises with all sorts

of nicknacks and ornaments, many of which are

bound to be snapped up within the next week

by lovers of the artistic and beautiful. Foremos

among the display of this firm is a handsome col-

glove boxes, penholders, writing desks, work boxes,

opera glasses, work baskets, and inkstands.

These fill the whole of one counter, while on the

ther is a very large and well assorted stock of

Japanese and native Christmas and New Year's

cards, stationery in innumerable designs, me-

hanical toys, dolls, children's illustrated books

ladies' bags, purses, pocket books, and letter

eases. Among the books in the shop, which

comprise the latest publications in England and

America, are the well known boys' and girls' an-

nuals, gleanings from the Graphic beautifull

illustrated by Caldecott, Ingoldsby's "Witches

Frolic," a handsomely got up work illustrated

magnificently throughout by Eacet Jessop

poor young man," a beautifully got up volume,

A sight to make the mouth of any swee

cothed individual water considerably is present

firm Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., who have not

forgotten that with the advent of the genial

white-bearded Father Xmas cones a general

longing for toothsome dainties and novelties in

the "sugar" line, and who have provided accord-

ingly in anticipation of the numerous calls that

are being made fast and thick for their coods.

The confectionery, which half fills the establish-

ment, is of all kinds and qualities. The lowly

perpermint drop reposes snugly against the

daintily bedecked and handsome jujube stick

bonbons, crystallized apricots, greengages, pears,

figs, lomons, and bananas; Franch sweets in endless

collection. Christmas brands of cigara are pro-

yided by the firm, and these comprise several

variety, burntalmonds; muscatels, figs, raisins, and

the daintiest of mixed lollies also form part of th

choice smokes from the best of the Mani

factories. Numerous varieties of scents includ-

ing Piesse and Lubin's latest perfumes and the

famous new Rieksecker Cologne in handsome

basket wrappers have been received by the firm

Messrs, Dakin Brothers, whose establishment

is fitted up throughout in an elegant manner, are

now awaiting their Christmas and New Year's

day or two. They have already unpacked several

cases of handsome articles including ivory backed

hair brushes, toilet requisites, and perfume bottles

but their real show for the festive season will

as that of any other firm in the colony.

shortly be ready, when it is unnecessary to say

that it will be as complete and as interesting

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kong Hotel yesterday. There were present :-- I

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ple, A. P. Stokes, and E. E. Abrahamson (Di-

rectors), W. H. Young, N. J. Ezra, S. L. Darby.

The CHAIRMAN said—Our business to-day

curely formal. It is only to confirm the resolu

tion which was passed at the last meeting. With

your permission I will read it :—" That the Com-

pany do purchase for the sum of \$25,000 a select-

ed blook of 5,000 scres of land in British North

Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present

land and for that purpose and to provide for the

development of the said land that the Capital of

the Company be increased by the issue of 1.000

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for Christmas.

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and innumerable other works.

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TREPPRONE No. 12,

Hongkong, December 20th, 1888.

THE resignation of M. DE LESSEPS and the directors of the Panama Canal Company betokens the complete bankruptcy of that gigantic undertaking, on which a sum of probably at least forty millions sterling if it is possible to make an exchange with the has been expended. This large amount raised almost exclusively in France and has been contributed chiefly become to instead of buying it next season as new by the middle classes. The failure of tes, which will certainly be the case. the enterprise will sweep away the savings of many families. It is not difficult to No. 1,165, Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan, was installed imagine the exasperation and excitement that would be caused by the news of directors' resignation. The failure of the afterwards invested his officers as follows:-City of Glasgow Bank involved a loss to the shareholders of nearly twelve mil. Jr.; Secretary, Bro. R. W. R. Burder; Trealions; the loss involved in the failure of the surer, Bro. A. Shelton Hooper; I.G., Bro. G. L. Panama Canal Company is more than three C. D. Wilkinson; Organist, Bro. G. P. Lam times that amount, but it will be spread mert; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. After the over a larger number of persons, and Lodge was closed the health of the newly inthe shareholders, unlike those of the Bunk will not be called upon to contribute more than they have already paid up. The excite the Russian view of the opening of the Karun whose advent has been hailed with general satisment in France, however, will probably not River concluded with the following incompre- faction by all concerned, have not facted to celebe less than was that caused in Scotland hensible statement :- "It is remoured that the brate the occasion by one of the most lavish and by the failure of the Glasgow Bank. Pos. sibly another Company may be formed to Government whilst desiring to maintain the carry on the undertaking, but it is to be feared that the present shareholders will Singapore papers, the telegram reads:-"The see little or none of their money back. The Russian Press strongly resents the action situation was considered grave enough to be taken note of by the Cabinet, which, as was stated in a telegram of the 9th instant, had diplomatic victory to England to the prejudice held a meeting to consider a scheme for raising funds to complete the work. The subsequent resignation of M. DE LESSEPS would seem to indicate that the scheme did not come to anything. It was the unbound. ed confidence felt in M. DE LESSEPS that secured the funds already expended, and so including a sporting lion, athletes, boxers essential did the French public deem the direction of the great engineer to the success of the undertaking that an unfounded remour of his death almost wrecked the lottery loan issued in June last. It was ex- O will show a magnificent and unique fine art tion by any lover of the beautiful and artistic, pected that the loan would be covered several times over, but a rumour of the death of M. DE LESSERS on the eve of the Mr. Thomas. issue caused an immediate evaporation of the enthusiasm, and there was a rush on the part of those who had sent in applications to bronze medals awarded to himself and to gentlewithdraw them, the Canal shares suffering at the same time a tremendous fall on the International Exhibition. The Sultan's Meda stock exchange. It was believed that the is of large size. On the obverse is the head. death of M. DE LESSERS meant the collapse and bankruptcy of the enterprise. His re- work of Mr. Altmann, of Melbourne, is highly signation will be equally destructive of confidence. He may be induced to resume direction with a re-organized Company, if one as Commissioner for Johore at the Exhibition can be formed, but the present Company Mr. Larken of Castlewood also receives one for may be looked upon as ruined. Nor are exhibition in the Johore Court. the prospects of forming another Company very bright. The difficulties of outting the canal have increased as the work has progressed, and there have been successive de. mands for more money, the final accomplishment of the undertaking seeming mean. while to recede still further into the hazy distance. When the Company was formed Suakim. Mr. Wake, artist and correspondent in 1881 the necessary capital was stated has been killed by a bullet from the rebe to be 600,000,000 francs, which it was estimated would cover the cost of excavation, weirs, and dock and tidal gates. The 1885. 86 account showed that the whole of this had been expended, and since then loans have been issued from time to time. The number of men engaged on the works was latter. ly, we believe, about forty thousand, and at various points along the route of the cana towns have sprung up for the accommodation of the labourers. The stoppage of the works will full heavily on th workmen and on shopksepers and others who catered for them, as well as on the sharebolders in France. We have had no definite information of the stoppage, and it is easy to draw erroneous conclusions from the "brief telegrams supplied by Reuter, but there seems little reason to doubt that the whole affair has come to grief. The facilities pierced sometime. The Nicaragua Canal Company is now at work on its preliminary sur-

veys, which will probably be completed next

to raise a capital of one hundred million. The an annual traffic of seven and a half million tons. It remains to be seen whether the rival schemes will be prosecuted simultaneously, or whether the older undertaking, with all the capital it has sunk, is to be abandoned. In the latter event much sympathy will be felt for M. DE LESSEPS that his brilliant career should terminate in such a gigantic failure, whether that failure gathered inside their large premises a handsome be due to the task undertaken being really beyond accomplishment with reasonable means, or, as he and his friends would no stood for so many years at the head of the doubt say, to the machinations of the oppopents of the scheme—for the scheme has all along been warmly opposed in America special mention as being perfect in design and and to some extent also in Europe. The Nicaragua canal is the favourite American | the drawing and bed rooms of our residents bescheme, and everything points to the probability of its being carried out, whatever

The last election of a Deputy for Cochin-China having been declared invalid, another election will take place on the 20th January. The Agents (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the Ben Line steamer Bengloe. from London, left Singapore yesterday for this

may be the fate of the Panama scheme.

A Chinese temple was opened at Haiphong on the 6th instant with considerable ceremony It is described by the Courrier as being a very fine atructure, equalled by few in Indo-China.

Weather permitting there will be a footbal practice on the Canseway Bay ground, under Association rules, to-day, play to commence at 4 p.m. sharp, and on Monday there will be a match, the Club v. Officers of the Garrison.

We note from the Singapore Free Press the H. H. Prince Devawordse of Siam, accompanied by Mr. Williams, his tutor, and attended by a numerous suite, arrived at Singapore from Bang- toilet, glove boxes, dainty and perfumed with kok on the 11th inst, by the N. G. L. steamer Schwalbe. The party were to leave for India the following week, and will then proceed to

On the 9th instant there was launched from the ship-building yard of Messrs. Marty and d'Ab badie at Huphong a small river steamer called the Lao-Kay, intended for the navigation of the upper waters of the Red River in connection with the same firm's service known as Correspondances fluviales. Particular prominence is given to the event by the local paper. as this the first European vessel wholly constructed in smong this lot are dainties innumerable. There

The Foochem Echo says :- We have been in formed that there are about 40,000 half-chests of tes in the country, which, through the wise (P) steps taken by the Kong Yih Tong, have not been brought down, and amongst them are said to be many very fine chops. If such be the case we wouder present balance of the stock, most of which, we genious action of the large number of articles for believe, is only fit to be burnt. It would undoubt edly be a wise step if such an arrangement could the floor at his own sweet will, a paddle boat

At the last meeting of Perseverance Lodge as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Very Wor. Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M., assistthe ed by Grand Ledge Officers. Wor Bro Jordan S.W., Bro. R. P. Dipple; J.W., Bro. P. Brewitt S.D., Bro. G. Hearn; J.D., Bro. R. Markwick Tomlin: D.C., Bro. J. Collinson: Steward, Bro.

letter to the Shah, in which he states that his prestige of Persia is also desirous of avoiding a conflict with England." As published in the Persia in opening the river Karun to internaional trade, and its refusing to recognise of Russia. The Russian Government takes the

in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, on Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th December. In coffee services, dessert plates, and plastered addition to the bazaar, there are numerous Chi- | busts. Golden glass juge and pitchers, vases nese and European entertainments, the former sword exercisers, tumblers, seters, etc.; while n the European department there is to be a grand surgical exhibition, under direction of a local medical celebrity, who will show how to fix I people who see them break the tenth commanda broken leg and many other curious and in- ment over and over again. Around the above teresting things: the Lord Chancellor and Lord | show, which is certainly worth a thorough inspeccollection; the military band will play; and last are grouped several Japanese screens that bes but not least there is to be a bar for the sale of "drinks of all kinds," and a grill room run by

The Singapore Free Press Bays:—His Highness the Sultan of Johore has received four men resident in His Highness's territory, who had sent exhibits to the late Adelaide Jubile Her Majesty the Queen; on the reverse the words "For Services." The medal which is the artistic and can scarcely by surpassed for fine ness of finish. Dato J. Meldrum has received one "For Services" and one. "First order of Merit, the sample box of Johore Tea which he sent for

LATEST TELEGRAMS

FROM THE "STRAITS TIMES." Suzz, 8th December.

THE DEFENCE OF SUAKIM The Scottish Borderers have arrived

> LONDON. 10th December. SUAKIM.

General Dormer informs Her Majesty's Gov. ernment that the force at Suakim is sufficient. dislodge Osman Digna, though further reinforcements are advisable.

The Cabinet has arranged that three battalions stationed at Malta shall be in readiness for immediate embarkation.

CHRISTMAS GOODS IN HONGKONG The favourite old saint of earth, Father Christ mas, is rumbling in the distance once more, and before many days have elapsed he will again among us bringing in his retinue good wishes innumerable and a general air of kindliness and hearty welcoming that will serve to brighten up our duil monotonous lives for a season. He comes this year not mucothe canal would afford to commerce are fully fore us through the energetic enterprise of the recognised, and the isthmus will certainly be leading business firms in the colony, and surely the god that is the cause of the lavish displays that we make some attempt to describe below deserves gratitude and the kind best wishes from

concerned, on an equal footing with the inhabitants of the leading cities of the world be allowed to pass unrewarded and unnoticed either by us or our readers. That their collections will hardly be allowed to so pass we need

Mesars, Lane, Crawford & Co. have, as usual, show of articles from all parts of the world, and swords, poppons, Noah's arks with their array of the result is worthy of the name of the firm, which in business capacity and popularity has leading foreign stores in China, Among the fancy articles, all of which are beautiful and well arranged, there are several things that deserve execution, and which certainly must, if there be any charm in appearance, all find their way into fore the arrival of the new year. The centre of the shop. Fond parents may deck out their the shop is crowded with lamps of every kind figured, plain, coloured, and cut all find a place, and among such a collection one gets bewildered Novel shades in the form of ministure umbrellas lie close by, and stands of bronze, marble, class and silver are all to be soon among the array. Figured satin pocket handkerchief cases, handsome and richly ornamented electro-plated ware in profusion. Christmas cards, heaped in their cases in hundreds, all of which are artis tic and richly drawn, statuettes from the Italian exhibition, perfect in form and design, baskets, churns, flower pots, tea sets, and powder boxes in biscont ware, a beautiful collection of inkstands, photo frames, eigar companions, and daintiest and best goods obtainable, and the candle sticks in onyx ware are grouped in and around the centre show case of the building, a fitting index to the nature of the bulk of the goods that fill the establishment. Along the side cases are cigar boxes in Morocco and Russian leather, hand painted in blue, green, and gold, standing albums, richly chased and ornamonted, ladies' work-boxes, jewel cases, card trays, and folding albums, tennis bat calendars, perhaps the most artistic things among the whole show o goods, scent boxes in plush and velvet, music portfolios, dressing bags, every corner of which is utilized for some little article necessary to the the best scents, chair photos, and a handsome statuette "Niobe and daughter." Several pam pas grass holders very handsomely made with clouded glass and bead drops find places about the building, and with these are elegant flower pieces for tables in every conceivable design. Christmas books, date blocks, and stationery, in cluding dainty note-paper and invitation cards in great quantity have not been forgotten and

afford a pleasing and handsome show in one corner. Wreaths of holly surmount a pyramic of estables near the centre of the shop, and are real English plum puddings and truffler and jams and fruits with Christmas cakes, and in fact every variety of tinned goods. Of all the departments in the establishment, for novelty and interesting exhibition the portion of the shop set apart for the display of mecha nical toys stands foremost, and we revelled for half an hour in delighted surprise as the courteous assistant unfolded for us one by one the insale. There is an elephant that rambles round that makes its way through water with the greatest esse, a rice pounder in wood, and a beautiful working model of a steel crane, a circular rail way, an aerial machine, a baloon and an alphabetical kindergarten windmill three feet in height. A switchback railway is a great attraction, and is a beautiful little model. A crowing cock that struts about as if he owned the shop, a pump, skittles, dozons of children's cooking stoves, a drawingroom set complete in plush, tool chests, models of stables, a large and handsome dolls' house. shops, boats, rocking horses, tramways, coaches and pairs that trot about gaily, dolls of all sizes. paint-boxes, fire engines with adjustable escapes aunch engines, vertical and horizontal engines, and cabinets containing twenty complete games also form portion of the goods in this part of the stalled Master and a number of other toasts shop, which for variety and novelty are far shead of anything of the sort ever seen in the colony.

Messre. Hall & Holtz. a firm which is now The telegram received here with reference to about to spend its first Christmas among us, and while chocolate of every conceivable kind is crowded round the cases and jurs. Almonds, crackers, Russian Consulat Meshed has sent a menacing | best arranged displays of Christmas goods of every description that we ever remember having seen. The only defect to be noticed in the shop is that the premises, large though they are are not big enough for all the good things that are crowded into them. The most important goods. as they are also the most valuable and handsome in the place, are the bronzes and electro-plated ornaments that take up the whole of one side Russian Consulat Meshed, regarding this as a of the shop. Liqueur stands, in silver and brouge, got up in beautifully worked imitation of tambourines, figures of soldiers in solid bronze whose knapsacks are inknots, pastoral groups and clocks in the same metal, are all included We have received a proof programme, of the this department. Opposite these in harbating al fresco fête to be held in the Public Gardens, onyx. Victoria, and glass drop vase are wall ornaments, vases, flower pots, exquisite tea and

entirely new and from Vienna, glitter on the shelves among these ornaments. There are toilet sets to make the mouth of an seathete water, and pieces of Dresden china and out-glass that are certain to make many of the numerous anything in the line that has ever yet been imported into the colony. They have a group of deep vivid silk, on which are worke in heavy gold and shot silver elegant de vices and native river scenes. There will be weeping and wailing and quashing of teeth

ral air of modest retirement that characterizes the gentlemen who dispense the articles inside lure their good ladies to enter and peer into the Ladies' Ward, or more properly speaking, the millinery department, that forms an important feature in the flourishing house. We can imagine, and so we presume can Benedicts, the feelings that spring up in the mind of a woman when she is confronted with as ultra handsome seal-skin cloak or a "love of a hat," and here are those articles in profusion grouped together in glass cases, out of which peep Japanese tes gowns, stuff mantles, sprays, flowers, and pieces of jewellery that we cannot describe with either too fantastic phraseology or with any too folsome degree of hyperbole. great novelty in the ladies' department may be seen in the shape of a cellection of Ja panese bamboo easels that should find favour among our local artists, being most useful, acin this respect from the stern deal easel in use at present. A growd of youngsters, who we had noticed on entering the shop and who were still with the dresses and cloaks, aroused our curiosity,

in the same place round a large counter in the other end of the building when we had finished and the cause of the commotion was apparent on our nearing the juvenile turnult. Piles upon piles of sweets in endless variety lay open all round this quarter, and the endless munch, munch. and exclamations of joy about us told more plainly than coherent speech that they were every bit as good as they look. Nuts, bisouits, Christman cakes, (the latter glistening with silver banners and flags and covered with sunny sugar) from the firm's Shanghal bakeries, many of which dainties we doubt not will be negotiated around a good many tables on the 25th, stand out prominently on their prettily wreathed stand, on which are grouped pyramids of bonbons and preserved fruits. There are funcy boxes containing choice figs, in many of which, when their contents have been dispensed will nestle dainty gloves and jewellery, toffees that promise blissful agonies in the aweet by and by to worried mammas whose duty it will be to reprimend Tommy or Jimmy for making themselves sticky and black, and gold finger rings. raising whose mission is plainly to make luscious the interior of the smoking and jolly-looking Francis, Q.O., instructed by Mesers. Wotton and pudding. The toy department, containing more! Deacon, defended, joy for the children and more anguish for the

this department is a handsome negrous

they project will take about an years to and go she she colony that into a colony possesscomplete, and the cost has been put down at sheps of the colony that into a colony possessfrom sixty to seventy-five million dollars, handle continued and arrayed in all she satis no less gorgeous is an eighteenth century vember the prisoner and another man paid a visit hitherto not been forbidden. In the present but by its charter the Company is authorised brought and opened up such elegant and masher from whose body come the strains of tothem. They remained a short time and after instance a sentimental construction is sought to profuse collections of Christmas goods, and half a dozen different familiar airs. In the wards returned with another man, all armed, and be placed on the term "to land on the Stoneit only remains to be said that it will be threat of this peculiar individual is fitted a after threatening the woman Lo Akum and outler's Island." It is no more unlawful to land but, to the surprise of all, it has been closed alpromoters of the Panama Canal estimated hard indeed should their much to be-praised afford him the mighting in a local to have been stated.

attempts to put us, as far as our choice of cum- cigarotte which he does with evident reliab, puf- The evidence of Chan Po was then taken. shaws for our friends both near and far away is flug away at it in fine style and not a bit dis. She gave an account of the robbery and of her concerted by the thick volumes of smoke he pro- identification of the prisoner. Lo Akum gave duces about his person. Fruits that are not similar evidence. A witness was then called for fruits but soap, date-blocks, and pin-oushions the defence, who swore that the prisoner was in various bues and materials are scattered his company at the time the robbery was said to around in great profusion. Dolls, blonde, have been committed.

brunette, and of no particular hue at all are After the summing up of counsel and of his duly authorised to do so and as this is an offence specified with a view of measuring out the ground. grouped about in their cardboard boxes. Scents, Lordship, the jury returned an unanimous verdict

> George Caldwell was charged with trespassing on certain Crown Land, to wit, Stoneout ter's Island: also with being in the immediate vicinity of forts with a camera with intent to.

I first saw the defendant he was on the wharf. saw a yacht lying right in front of the wharf, I saw a square piece of glass. The glass was It is not a question of argument, it is a question facing the battery. When the defendant put his head under the black cloth his back was turntowards Yaumati. When he turned his has not a right to keep people off Crown land box his back was toward the magazine. When the Sergeant came the defendant's head was still under the cloth and his back towards the the public. magazine. The yacht was in front of him. know that people are not allowed to land

vog not warn him off P Witness—I told him to go, but he refused go. I did not warn him myself because I could not speak English; I went for the Sergeant to speak to him. There were some coolies working at the battery, but I saw none on the wharf. If I had seen them there I would have turned them away. I was standing near the door the magazine when he landed. I did not stop him when he passed me because I thought he

witness, who said a centleman was photograph-I saw the defendant standing on the class and was pointing towards the battery. When | individual. he saw me he turned the glass to face the gea round before I spoke to him, but he roust have seen me coming as he was facing the way I! came. I spoke to the gentleman and said he was not allowed to take a photograph there. He asked what authority I had, and I said it was the order of the Government. Then he asked me to produce the order. I said "You will have | to come over to Yaumati and I will show you." I asked him to come with me to Yaumati, but he refused and said. "I am a lawyer and I can get you dismissed at once." He then piled up his box and stand, and I, telling another con property? stable to watch over him, went to Yaumati. A lanneh was got from Tsim-tsa-stoi, and the defendant with his camera was taken there. There are strict orders not to take a photograph on any part of Stonecutter's Island.—even a vacht on the sea. I have been in Stonecutter's Island a little over two months. I have precise orders

.Cross-examined—I send everybody away I see grounds of Government House are certainly on Stoneoutter's Island. There were no Chinese on the wharf when I came down. I did not see are made his private property for the time being. a yellow dog and did not see any Chinese playing | He might shut his gates and not let any one with it. When I first came down the defendant enter. Take the case of the Public Gardens. had the black cloth in hishand. When he saw me | Thoy are vested in Mr. Ford, as head of the dehe covered his head up and turned the box toward the sea, in the direction of the English through them. vacht, which was about 100 yards off.

His Worship said that as far as the second charge was concerned, he was satisfied that it has no right to keep people off Crown land. Mr. Caldwell-The sole question then we have instructed by the defendant to say that he went to consider is whether the defendant, admitting over to Stonecuttors' Island without any intenthat he was on Stonecutter's Island, was justi- tion whatever of breaking the law. He did not fied in being there and whether his being there | know it was against the law to land there;

beast, upon or in any messuage, tenement, cometery, or land being vested in or under the con- an offence and trespass, it was clearly the control or management of any public officer or de stable's duty to warn him off and not to have partment whatever." If your Worship will look allowed him to remain there and go on with his at the preamble and title of the Ordinance, you operations and then to come down on him when will see that this Ordinance was passed to regulthey thought they would catch him red-handed late Chinese burial. It is entitled "An Ordin- and secure a conviction. If your Worship ance to regulate Chinese burials and to prevent finds that he has been guilty of a technical certain nuisances within the colony of Hong. loffence, the Ordinance gives you every discrekong;" and the preamble runs-" Whereas the tion for the amount of fine. I would submit increase of population and buildings in the city that, if your Worship indeed finds that the mere of Victoria has made it necessary to provide landing on Stonecutters' Island is an offence, other arrangements for the interment of the under the circumstances, you will find it sufficidead; and whereas there exists certain nuisances ent to discharge the defendant with a warning which the laws hitherto in force have failed effect and nothing further. tually to prevent, be it enacted," &c. I think it must be clear from both the title and the pream has been committed by the defendant. Howble of this Ordinance that the nuisance which was before the legislature at the time of the passing of the Ordinance was the nuisance connected with Chinese burials. You will see that everybody knows what is published in the Gothe word cemetery occurs even in the sub-section | vernment Gazette. The defendant is therefore under which the defendant is charged. That fined \$2. was the only kind of nuisance that it was in-

paid up on allotment. \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine." Mr. A. G. STOKES seconded. The CHAIRMAN-I have now to propose new resolution, which is as follows:—" That the registered on the books of the Company on the new to every three old Shares and that as to fractional parts of any such new shares which such fractional parts and sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such

Mr. A. G. STOKES seconded. The CHAIRMAN-That, gentlemen, concludes the business. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., on which date the new shares will be ready for allotment. The meeting then dispersed.

> SUPREME COURT 19th December.

fractional parts."

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH. ACTING PCISNE JUDGE.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Ng Achan was charged with robbing a woman, called Lo Akum, of two gold bangles and two The Attorney-General prosecuted, and Mr.

The inev was as follows :- Messra. W. C. F. distracted fathers, will be well patronised Crnickshank, C. F. Rapp, J. G. des Remedees, as it deserves to be. The principal figure C. Mooney, A. Ullmann, A. Costa, C. Skott. The Attorney-General, in opening the case, decked out in silks and jewels galoro who said the material question for the consideration sits on a stool and manipulates a harp in a of the jury in this case, as it was in nine-tenths, expressly making it an offence to land there.

Very graceful manner. The automaton is an of the cases brought before that Court, was one. His Worship—The Ordinance of 1868 imposes. year. It has been estimated that the cause us all. It speaks well for the business push excellently manufactured toy, the natural pose of identification; the facts of the case were as a considerably heavier penalty, there being spe-

in imitation cigars, in fancy bottles, and in of not guilty.

POLICE COURT. 19th December.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCE.

TRESPASSING ON CROWN LAND.

Mr. D. E. Caldwell appeared for the defence Paul Singh said-On the 16th instant about l p.m., I was on duty at Stoneoutter's Island There I saw the defendant carrying a box in one hand and a stand in the other. He walked up to the end of the wharf and fixed his stand there The wharf is in front of the magazine on the North side of the island. He put his box on the stand facing the battery. He covered the box with a piece of black cloth, and then he covered his head with a black cloth. The battery is on the left-hand side of the wharf, when result is a sterling collection of all kinds of fancy looking towards Chinese territory. I reported to the Sergeant what I saw. The camera was the sergeant reported the matter at Yaumati and a launch came from Tsim-tsa-tsoi and took the defendant away. When the sergeant came the defendant turned his camera, which was formerly facing the battery, towards the sea.

> Stonecutter's island. Mr. Caldwell-When you saw him, why did

was going to a boat. Salv Ram, A.S. 581—I was called by the last not to allow anyone to land except those who would he not be trespassing?

This concluded the evidence for the pro-

was a trespass. My contention of course is that the considers it a matter of extreme hardship if it was not a trespass. He is charged under para- he was seen to land and go on the wharf that attracted to the extraordinary behaviour of a graph 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, the Sikh Constable did not tell him that he was which reads thus-" The trespassing of man or just allowed to land instead of bringing down a

tended to legislate for at that time. His Worship—But there may be other kinds f nuisances.

Mr. Caldwell—Yes, but they were not par ticularly before the legislature at that time, and you must regard with considerable lenience any other kind of act which is here made a nuisance new shares be allotted amongst the shareholders It is no trespass on the part of any one under this enactment, unless he enters some messuage 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of one tenement, cometery or land being vested in or under the control of any officer or department whatsoever. I submit that there is no evidence companied as they are by patent slides, and at may accome to any allottees, the Directors shall before you that the land in question or the place the same time exceedingly ornamental, differing invite public tender for the Shares, composed of where the defendant was, was either vested in or under the control of any public officer or any department whatsoever. It is quite possible the police might say it was vested in the military, as owning the forts, or the Harbour Master. or Governor or some other authority, but they could not give you any definite reply. I do not dispute for a moment that the Governor of Hongkong is a public officer within the meaning of this Act, and there can be no doubt that al the land in Hongkong is vested in the Government on behalf of Her Majesty, and if this sub permit, which is preposterods. What you have to do is to look at the intention of the legis-

> come one. Inspector Mathieson-Many years ago it was a penal settlement, and no one was allowed land on it. Mr. Caldwell-I do not say it was a place of

> sance before this anactment should suddenly be-

recreation then; but before and after that time it had that character, and when it was a penal l settlement there was a special enactment made providing that no one should go there-Ord. 4. of 1863, which was repealed in 1885. There you have an express enactment to make landing an offence. If it was an offence at law to land upon Stoneoutter's Island in the year 1856, what was the necessity in 1863 of passing an Ordinance

His Worship-How do you get ever this notice in the Government Gazetta Mr. aldwell-Would you read it, please ? have not got it before me. His Worship-"It has been brought to the notice of the Government that bathing parties frequent Stonecuttor's Island without being within the meaning of sub-section 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, persons , who do not

possess permits from the Colonial Secretary for anding upon the island are requested to obtain hem without delay." Mr. Caldwell-Your Worship will see that it | congratulate him, but to claim their due. The was the intention to put a stop to bathing there, and as you cannot bathe there without landing.

this notification was made: His Worship-The intention was that people friends. resorting to Stonecutter's Island, except people like the military, whether for bathing purposes on not, should know that they were now for-

Mr. Caldwell-The notification was pointed at bathing parties. Inspector Mathieson-It was clearly the tention to prevent trespassing, and bathers were prevented because they landed.

Mr. Caldwell-But I dispute the right of the Colonial Secretary to issue such a notification. There is no enactment known to our law authorising him to publish such a notification. His Worship-Supposing a public notice were posted up at Stonecutter's Island statung that traspassers would be prosecuted. Mr. Caldwell-That might have been good. The defendant at any rate might have kept off. His Worship-But is not this notification a

matter of notoriety? Mr. Caldwell—I need not go so far even. Supposing the Colonial Secretary put up a notice at first facing the battery. The Sergeant came intimating that any person landing should be with me and told the defendant that he was not | considered a tresposser, I maintain that no free allowed to take any photo there. Afterwards Englishman found on that land could be considered a trespasser. I am perfectly certain that any magistrate in England would discharge him, would rule that, although that notice was put up and signed by the Colonial Secretary, it was without force to exclude a British subject Cross-examined by Mr. D. E. Caldwell-When from British soil. Any magistrate would rule that. No matter however small, any interference must be by enactment and nothing else. His Worship-You say that the Government

without a special ordinance Mr. Caldwell—Yes, ordinary ground open to

His Worship-That is begging the question. There is no pretence that this ground is dedicated to the public. Mr. Caldwell-I assume that no dedication necessary for the simple reason that this is an ownership which belongs to the public. His Worship-And could one of your "owners"

thereon ? Mr. Caldwell-Always subject to the laws of the Colony. I confess that anybody building on the hill-side would be considered a trespasser. but it is because there is strict legislation forbidding that.

take an allotment on the hill-side and build

His Worship-Assuming that somebody buys the freehold from the Governn ent, would not anyone passing over the land be trespassing i Mr. Caldwell-That is a different matter. wharf, his head covered with a black cloth. The The land then passes into the hands of a private

His Worship-You do not maintain that the and Chinese territory. He turned the box Crown has not the right to grant leases and to dispose of land. As far as the question at issue is concerned is does not matter whether the land is Crown land or belongs to a private individual. Mr. Caldwell—The Government of any community is never meant to work against that community. The moment the land is taken out of the hands of Government and passes to a private individual, a great difference arise in His Worship-A private person has thus

greater rights than the Crown in respect of Mr. Caldwell-Yes, you see if this equality of right existed and were carried to its logical conclusion the community might be forbidden to enter markets, or walk on public roads just as a man is forbidden to enter a private room. His Worship-If a coolie were to push bis

way into the grounds of Government House, Mr. Caldwell-There is a great difference, the rested in the Governor as Governor, but they partment, but it is not trespassing to pass His Worship-The Gardens are specially de-

dicated to the public: that is the distinction tween this and Stoneoutter's Island. I do not see how it can be arrued that the Government Mr. Caldwell-Well, leaving that aside, I am

sergeant to take him into custody. If it is really

His Worship-I am satisfied that a trespass ever I do not think in this case there was any intention on his part to trespass although he ought to have known, for it is assumed that

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opini

"LUCUS A NON LUCENDO." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir. - Would it be a libel if I were to say that Hongkong Gas is D-D BAD. "Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE

"KWANG-PAO." The Kwang-pao of the 18th December com-

mences with numerous items of Peking news the most important of which are the following:---H. M. the Emperor has deputed high officials section were taken in its strictost sense, it to represent him in the worship of the anceswould simply amount to this, that no man trai tombs usually observed every year at the could walk anywhere without a Government Winter Solstice. From H. M. Private Treasury over ter yellow wooden boxes were sent over to lature. It was never intended that Stonecutter's | the intended Empress. These boxes were said Island, being as it has been a place of recreation to contain money intended to cover all expenses for the residents of Hongkong, should suddenly connected with her trousseau and her daily assume a new character, and, what was not a nui- household necessaries.

CANTON NEWS Another case of a reward for filial piety given poor man was so dutiful to his parents that the gods, touched by his devotion and attention, in the pak-kap piu lottery.

The robbers, unable to discover any other more profitable bait, pay a visit to some sheds inhabited by boat people, but finding nothing vas. In order to escape from the mob, he drove else worth taking they kidnap two young ladies to the residence of his brother-in-law. The crowd belonging to the family.

the identity of an article left in pledge, the ed. The agitation abated at middle o'clock owner maintaining that he had been duped while was a renewal of the demonstration

they project will take about six years to and go-absadism of the warehouses and English of the body and use of the fingers and arms be-follows:—A woman, named Chan Po, lived at 78, oial reasons that provision should be made to the shopkeeper explained that what was given to A woman in the city, tired of life, commits

suicide by cutting her throat: A shop was opened in the city a few days back,

ready, the cause of this being said to be that the chapkeeper had been killed by evil spirits. The high authorities in Canton have issued orders for the purchase of a piece of land inside the walls for the erection of a shed to secommodate beggars and poor people. The Pun-yii Magistrate has accordingly visited the locality A man in Hui-chow bumptiously tells his friend that he has won a prize in the soci-sing lettery. As soon as this news reaches the ears of his creditors they all come in a body, not to man, wishing to keep up face, goes home and sells his property, so as to pacify his would-be

A kidnapper has recourse to a novel expedient to entrap an unprotected female. Meeting her in the street he claims her as his wife, averring that she had jilted him some time back. The woman remonstrated and denied his assertions and the impostor, fearing lest trouble should follow surrounded as they were by an inquisitive crowd had to give up his claim under the feeble-excuse that the resemblance the lady bore to his wife

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from American

misled and deceived him.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW. LONDON, 9th November. procession to-day on the occasion of the induction into office of the new Lord Mayor was

devoid of the usual pageantry, and a tame affair THE GEFFCKEN TRIAL.

The Geffeken trial takes place this month. Bismarck's agents have searched high and low for evidence against him, going so far as to search the residence of Baron Roggenbach, an nfluential friend of the late Emperor Frederick. Seffeken has, during his imprisonment, been treated like a first-class delignment, being permitted to receive visitors, take walks around the prison grounds, and do literary work. SINGER'S BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES.

Paris, 10th November. Singer, one of the three sons of the complicatdomestic arrangements of the late Isaac Singer, of sewing-machine fame, has been making Devenshire merry this week with his comng of age festivities. Three years ago young singer went on a voyage to Tasmania, and at Hobart married Miss Graham. They came to Europe and leased a wigwam or family mansion. close by Paighton. These birthday festivities began Tuesday, and will continue during the present month-balls, private theatricals, banquets

to the poor and fireworks. Singer spent \$30,000 giving two performances of "Faust" in the theatre attached to his house, He paid Marie Van Zandt \$2,000 for each performance, and engaged Phillips Tonics, the famous English tenor, as Faust. Young Singer took the character of Mephisto. He is very proud of his voice! Over three hundred guests witnessed the performance, and a grand supper was served afterward. Among the guests were the Princess De Montbeliard, formerly Winnetta Singer, and Mile. De la Brosse.

AN IRISH YACHT TO CHALLENGE THE VOLUNTEER.

LONDON, 11th November. The Times prints this morning the following rom-Queenstown:—Irish yachtsmen have been mietly building a steel sloop of tolerably large limensions from Richardson's designs, with which they propose to challenge the Volunteer for the America's cup. Her name is to be the Shamrock, and she will be owned by the Jamiesons of Irish whisky fame, the present owners of the famous outter Irex, also designed by Richardson. The Royal Irish Yacht Club would in this case be the probable challengers for Jamieson, as one of its members.

A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE. CONSTANTINOPLE, 10th November. Negotiations for a Turke-German-American reaty have been concluded. The draft of the convention has been submitted to the Sultan, A BLIND MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, 11th November. ion a few days ago by rushing into the Western Union Telegraph office in a body to demand an explanation of a long cipher cablegram which had been received the day before. It was from the King of Korea, and after sitting up all night over it Minister Pak Chung Yang and his secretaries had translated but three words. The message was repeated but repeated in its original form, and the Koreans were no better off than before. The Minister has cabled for an explanation, and until it arrives he and his brilliantly attired aides will live in momentary fear of recall, which they imagine has been pending

or some time. THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS. LONDON, 11th November. Considerable importance is attached to a capture late this evening about 10 c'clock. The inquisitive Whitechapel crowd had its attention y making inquiries and generally conducting himself in an unusual manner. His manner led to considerable remark. The last cry raised was, "The murderer." In the prevailing state of the public mind this was quite enough to insame to anger those standing by, and an angry rose, "lynch him," was heard, and he was immediately seized by infuriated persons, hustled about and eventually thrown to the ground, with the result of having his right arm badly fractured and sprained. Fortunately for him, plenty

of policemen were about, who took him to the olice station, pending an inquiry. LONDON, 13th November. The police are confident that they are on the ight track in their search for the Whitechapel murderer. Two persons have been found whe saw the man who accompanied the last victim to her room on the night she was murdered. Their descriptions of the man tally in every respect. CHICAGO, 16th November.

A consitional story was printed this morning rom Elgin, Ill., tending to connect a crazy man named George Hutchinson, a former patient at the Elgin Hospital for the Insane, with the London Whitechapel butcheries, which have horrified the world. The story was to the effect that Hutchinson had escaped from Elgin Hospital, had been recaptured and sent to the Kankakee Hospital, and, escaping from there, had come to Chicago to murder a woman of the class to which belonged the victims of the Whitechapel ghoul. He was again arrested, so goes the story, and returned to Kankakee Hospital from which he afterward escaped, having now been four years at large.

The detectives of the Chicago police department have no knowledge of the perpetration of a orime such as the one described, and have no reord or photograph of a man named George Hutchinson. Lieutenant Elliott, when seen this morning, said :- "I do not think there can be anything in the story. I do not remember such a case or any record of it. There is no picture in the rognes' gallery to my knowledge of any man named George Hutchinson, and I never neard of any murder under the circumstances named. However, if there is any truth to the story, it might prove a good clue to the identity of the Whitechapel murderer, so we will look it

> SPANISH REPUBLICANS ATTACK THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER. MADRID. 11th November.

In anticipation of the arrival of Senor Canovas del Castillo from Seville a strong force of police land military was posted this morning along the streets through which the Conservative leader was to pass on his way from the station to his residence. Thousands of Republicans collected at the station early, and the arrival of Canovas was the signal for a hostile outburst. A mob surrounded and followed his carriage. pooting and throwing stones. The windows of the carriage were amashed by the flying missiles. poured blessings upon him in the shape of a prise His wife was struck with a stone, but not seriously injured. When the carriage reached the Prado. gendarmes surrounded it in order to protect the occupants from violence. Similar acenes of disorder occurred outside of the residence of Caprcontinued their demonstration in front of the Conservative Club and the Conservative journal A story told of a row in a pawnshop as regards At the Epoca building every window was there

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For Haifony.—Per Frejr, to-day, the 20th For Singapore.—Per Cassandra, to-morrow, the 21st inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Batavia.-Per Camorta, to morrow, the 21st inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Duburg, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekohama.—Per Ancona, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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bers of such articles. 2.—Such Jovers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as heretofore. 3.—Circulars, &c., must not exceed two ounces each in weight. Pattern, Almanacs, &c., must be under four ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary rates. 4.—Envelopes containing patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be

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should be marked to address in full; and the planting settlements we have had cordial ap- business must be added. Incompletely addressed same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the proval of the publication and an encouraging covers will be returned to the sender for address. 6.-It must be understood that the above Colonial Press have spoken in commendatory mentioned classes of correspondence will interms of the T. A., as also Directors of Public variably be delivered at places of business unless Gardens from Sir. Joseph Hooker, F.R.S. is special arrangement made for delivery at private houses. Such arrangements can only be made subject to the general work of the Post MONEY ORDERS. 1 .- Money Orders are issued at Hongkong

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